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Attached is the original Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The
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should read:

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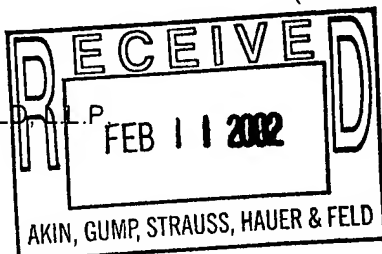
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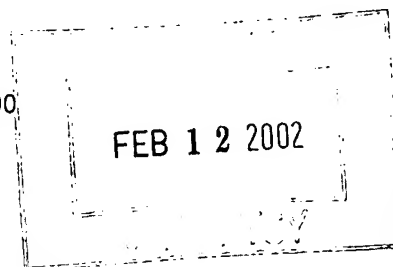
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